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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of  
Naoshi SUGIYAMA, et al.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

This Response, submitted in reply to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

As a preliminary matter, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner approve the drawings filed August 13, 1999.

Claims 1-40 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 21-38 have been allowed. Claims 3-16, 20 and 39-40 have been objected to, but would be allowed if rewritten in